Docket No. 219467US0X

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeki KOBAYASHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: H. S. HU

FOR:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER EXCELLENT IN

STRENGTH

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a second one month extension of time be granted to January 26, 2004 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated:
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due December 26, 2003, was filed December 29, 2003, with a one-month extension of time.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$310.00 (for a second one-month extension fee) is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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